BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Thomas M. Ariola, Jr., in his personal capacity)) MUR 5453)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 20, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5453:

- 1. Accept the conciliation agreement with former deputy treasurer Thomas M. Ariola, Jr., in his personal capacity, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #14 dated October 14, 2005.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #14 dated October 14, 2005.
- 3. Close the file as to this Respondent.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Mary W Dove

Secretary of the Commission